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According to [redacted] the Directorate General, Railroads, Berlin, the following numbers of railroad cars were loaded in East Germany from 18 January through 6 February 1953:

Date in	Total	For Occupation	With Coal	With Fertilizers
<b>January</b>				
28	27,269	334	8,566	1,348
29	27,767	248	8,714	1,432
30	28,078	302	9,074	1,347
31	26,950	403	8,959	1,347
<b>February</b>				
1	18,887	218	8,266	791
2	25,133	419	8,950	1,225
3	26,098	234	8,855	1,334
4	26,785	194	8,807	1,288
5	26,102	421	8,535	1,194
6	26,506	517	9,017	1,220 1

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2. According to [redacted] the Directorate General, Railroads, Berlin, the following numbers of railroad cars were loaded for the Soviet occupation power and with coal in the railroad districts mentioned from 18 through 21 January 1953:

Date in	Berlin		Greifswald		Schwerin		Cottbus	
January	SCC	Coal	SCC	Coal	SCC	Coal	SCC	Coal
18	33	63	23	7	50	68	5	1,915
19	143	87	27	6	5	37	3	2,116
20	81	66	33	15	-	38	66	2,165
21	105	69	5	11	22	66	18	2,118
	<u>Magdeburg</u>		<u>Halle</u>		<u>Erfurt</u>		<u>Dresden</u>	
18	5	721	43	4,273	19	235	-	321
19	35	691	70	4,789	15	358	91	665
20	4	740	155	4,663	73	383	58	698
21	39	695	144	4,620	54	418	54	691

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. As compared with the last reported period, the loading performance remained almost constant, except for 1 February, a Sunday. The loading performance for the Soviet occupation forces decreased slightly. As no sizable numbers of cars were claimed for military purposes, Soviet traffic was maintained only for other uses.

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the number of cars loaded for the  
according to the eight railroad districts.

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